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Dear NOAA,

All Puget Sound waters need to be designated as critical habitat for the recovery of Southern resident orcas and other species in their food chain. Please extend this protection to all areas of Hood Canal and include shallow water, limits on noise levels and restrictions on all industrial activity. I understand the Navy's need for activities at Bangor, since I live directly across from the base, so coordination with them will be needed.

NOAA has an exemplary record of protecting our oceans and here is an opportunity for that protection to touch us all right here at home. Thank you.

Sincerely

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